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A new opportunity for Saint Leo students

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With the spring semester coming up right after the holidays, the University has been preparing to offer students fresh academic opportunities. One of these opportunities involves the study of computer engineering. Whether students are science majors or sociology majors, they will have the chance to take some courses within the University's upcoming Engineering minor.

The minor, which requires 18 credit hours, will include a variety of challenging courses. Students who plan to minor in Saint Leo's engineering program will be required to take courses that introduce them to the process of computer design and graphics as well as the mechanics of materials. Anyone interested in dipping their feet in the waters of engineering can take classes such as New Product Development or Engineering Mechanics. Regardless of whether students take a class as an elective, decide to pursue the minor, or don't take any classes regarding engineering, word on campus is that students are excited about the new addition.

"I think it would help students who are interested in more science based majors," said Kayla Cyphers, a Criminology major who is graduating in December.

"In the past, we haven't had anything like this offered to students," she said.

For students like Cyphers who are not involved in the science field, opportunities to learn from the academic addition are available for the students who take the opportunity to look beyond earning a few credits.

"I don't think this minor would personally help me in my major, because I am already set with my Sociology track, but I think that introducing the engineering program to Saint Leo will allow me to learn from students who have a completely different perspective than I do," said Deanna Tabone, a junior majoring in Sociology.

Learning from others can help students understand a different aspect of what their university offers. Deanna plans to take hold of this opportunity and make the most of her college career. In doing this, she has the opportunity to work better with potential clients, friends, or colleagues.

Walkens "Ken" Lallemand, a sophomore majoring in Business Marketing takes on a similar view as Tabone.

"I do have an interest in these classes, and I do feel that I would take them when the opportunity arises," said Lallmand.

"It would make me more versatile and it's always good to get your feet wet," said Lallemand.

He feels that the chance to expand one's horizons can only further them in their future endeavors.

"Why not take them if they are being offered? They [the classes] can only help," said Lallemand.

For anyone interested in the Engineering minor, contact your advisor prior to the end of the fall semester.

Undergraduate Research Club: student resume builder

BY JESSICA PALL
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SLU students interested in graduate or medical school may want to consider joining the Undergraduate Research Club, which was initiated this fall 2010 semester at the university campus.

The research club is a support group for those who are currently doing research and an opportunity for students to learn first-hand research skills.

The purpose of the club is to promote awareness of the importance and relevance of current research studies, methodologies, and technologies utilized for such research.

"If someone is having a problem with their current research study or starting one, we are encouraging them to see us," said Lyz Molina, president of the research club.

Additionally, students will become aware of the affect research has on modern social structure.

The club is a great tool for seniors looking for support while working on their final project required in their prospective majors or for the honors program.

As well as promoting responsible academic research at the undergraduate level, emphasis during club meetings will be placed on spreading awareness of academic research opportunities.

Currently, there are ten students involved, and the faculty advisors include Dr. Patrick R. A. Draves, director of undergraduate research and associate professor of psychology, Dr. Jacquelyn A. White, assistant director of honors and professor of mathematics, and Dr. Christopher J. Miller, associate professor of biology and environmental science.

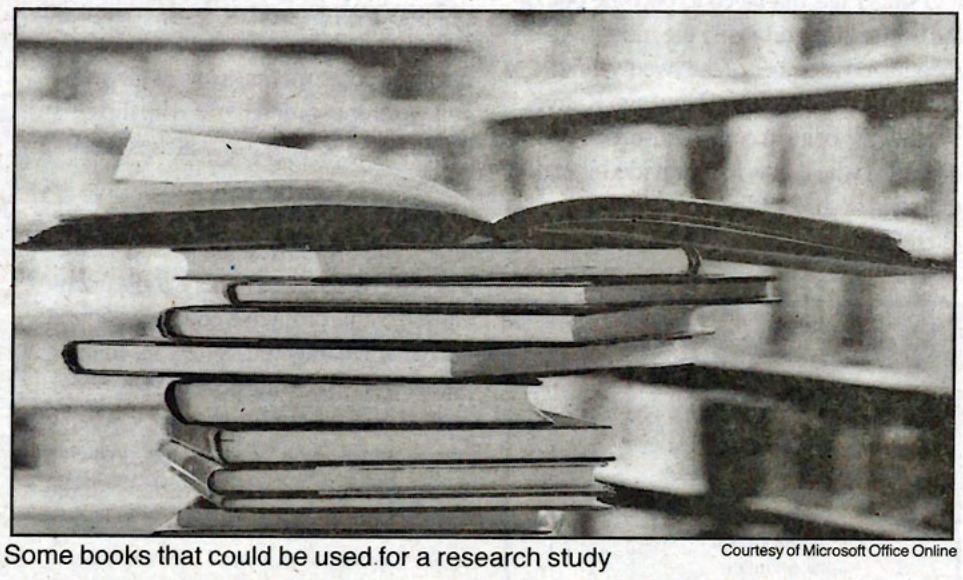
The meetings are held every Wednesday from 5p.m. to 6p.m. in Lewis Hall 119.

Besides attending the meetings, students can become involved by participating in the events and assisting with the fundraisers.

"Students can also run for officer positions in the club which would give them leadership experience," said Molina.

This is another resume booster, as leadership positions look great on resumes for those applying to further schooling and for prospective employers.

Molina said that in the future, the club plans on holding brown bag events for statistical analysis techniques and separate brown bag events for utilization of software that can perform statistical analyses.



Some books that could be used for a research study

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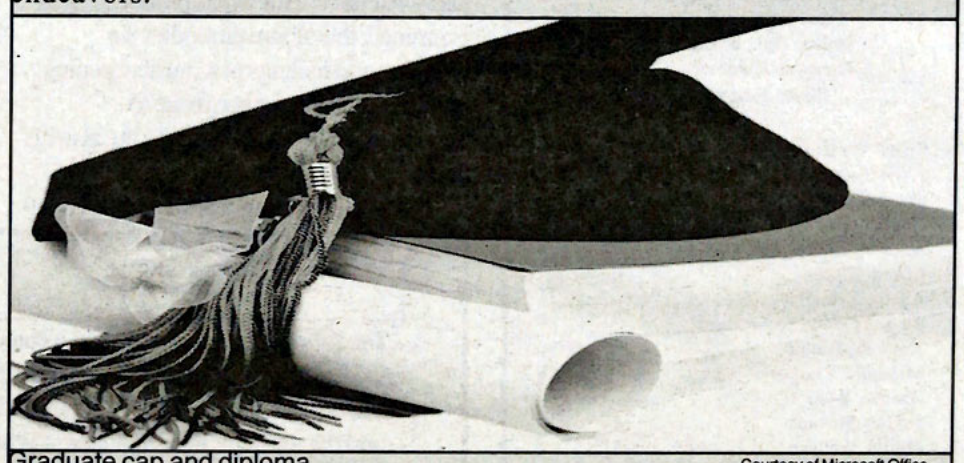
Congratulations Graduates!

The Lions' Pride would like to congratulate all of Saint Leo University's 2010 fall graduates and wish them good luck in all future endeavors.



Graduate cap and diploma

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Opinions

A brief cramming guide for late bloomers

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Exams are around the corner and many students have not started studying.

Cramming is a popular method of preparing for an exam that is chosen by many students. Cramming, according to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary online, may be defined as the hasty preparation of an examination. Cramming is not the most reliable way to pass an exam or to get an A, however, it has worked to some students' advantage. Below are six steps to assure that students get a satisfactory result from their cram sessions.

Step 1 Do Not Panic: Realizing that there is only one week left before exams may cause some students to panic if they have not started studying. Do not do this. Panicking only leads to further procrastination and anxiety.

- Relax (not too much).
- Take deep breaths, in and out.
- Visualize accomplishing the goal of acquiring sufficient knowledge to pass your exams.

o **Step 2 Find out what topics will be on your exams:** Finding out the topics that will be on your exams will ensure that you do not study un-necessary material and will prevent the wasting of time.

- Ask your professor for the topics that will be on your exam.
- Ask for the format as well. This will reduce the element of surprise on the day of the exam.
- Go through past test papers, homework and other review sheets. These will provide you with sample questions. Moreover, many professors recycle test questions.

o **Step 3 Make a Time Table:** Many students might say it is too late for a time-table, but time tables will allow you to track your progress and it helps you to manage the limited time left.

- Co-ordinate your time table with your examination time-table. What subject has the first exam and what subject has the last exam?
- Ensure that you spend equal amount of time on each subject. There is no time to concentrate on just one subject.

o **Step 4 Find a suitable place to study:** Different students may be able to study in different environments, but it is recommended that you study in a place with minimal distractions. Studying on your bed is not recommended because it may cause you to sleep or become lethargic.

- Study around a table.
- Ensure the area is well lit.
- Ensure the area has minimal distraction, but also ensure it is not too quiet and comfortable that you will fall asleep.

o **Step 5 Take Breaks:** It is a popular theory that an average individual has an attention span that lasts 20 minutes.

- Take breaks at least every hour.
- Eat a snack in these breaks. Not a big meal or anything too sugary.
- According to testtakingtips.com, it is best not to neglect sleep; try and get at least three hours sleep before a test if you are cramming.

o **Step 6 Possible Study Tactics:**

- Use acronyms, word combinations, or songs to help remember information.
- Read chapter summaries instead of the whole chapter.
- Study with someone who takes good notes in class if you do not.
- Be careful when studying in large groups, as focus might shift from studying.
- Use flash cards to write down important information. Doing this in a point form or outline form is better than writing paragraphs that will take up time.
- Talking or reading out loud helps some people to remember.

Dissecting Kanye West: Insanity through Genius

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In 2004, Kanye West burst onto the hip hop scene with his debut album, *The College Dropout.*

Since then, his relationship with the media and society has been tumultuous at best. But somehow this producer, rapper, and singer has managed to become one of the best selling and easily the most recognized member of the twenty-first century hip hop culture. How can Kanye West while being a crazy, self-obsessed, narcissist who thirsts for undivided attention maintain such a hold on not only the world's attention but also its pocket?

Through the history of music and art, people who dare to push the limits and break the boundaries of the acceptable and the fanatical have always found a way to command the thoughts and feelings of the general public. It is not out of the ordinary for an innovative and impractical artist to have issues with public perception, but some do more than that; they inject themselves into the everyday lives of ordinary people. Kanye West has himself in the minds of not only displeased youth but also soccer moms, teenage girls, and college dropouts or anyone who flips through MTV, TMZ, or watches the Today Show.

Kanye West has been a demonstrative, angry, and misunderstood person for the majority of his career. This is most likely caused by his problems coping with fame and personal tragedies felt by his inner circle. But despite the public disdain and the overall lack of respect shared between the media and Kanye West, he has proven to be a genius producer with his new album *My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy.*

In support of this new masterpiece, Kanye released a short 30 minute film surrounding the music of the album and its unusual back story. When viewed on the surface, this film embodies the thoughts of a confused and somewhat insane artist who has lost his connection with what is and what isn't. But when further examined, this album embodies the thoughts and feelings of a musical genius who is searching for someone to understand not only his insanity but also his genius.

From the opening track *Dark Fantasy,* to the final track *Who will Survive in America,* Kanye produced a quality that the hip hop genre has never seen. The layered vocals of various choir singers add to the staunch rapping of Kanye West. Throughout the album, Kanye employs the best the hip hop genre has to provide from Kid Cudi to Pusha T, Jay-Z, the Dream, Drake, Chris Rock, Rihanna, Nicki Minaj, and singers such as John Legend, Elton John, Fergie, Ryan Leslie and Alicia Keys.

There is an age old saying "there's a fine line between genius and insanity." I feel there is no line and that they go hand in hand. Kanye West is one of the craziest people in the music industry, but he's also one of the greatest artists of the twenty first century. Kanye West has achieved massive success because he is a genius through and through, despite his faults.

Letter to the Editor

Some far right wing nut cases excuse American loss of life in the war against terror by pointing out we have not been hit since 911. The absurdity of this argument is that the enemy could relocate to a place like Indonesia or the Philippines and we couldn't do a thing. Indonesia has 10, 000 islands and more Muslims than any other nation on earth. In 1965 the United States supported a right wing coup in Indonesia that finished off at least a half million people according to the book "Inside the CIA" by Phillip Agee. I read the book "The Year of Living Dangerously" and watched the movie {Starring Mel Gibson and Sigourney Weaver} so I know all about our dirty war to keep China out of Indonesia. I also know President Ford gave Indonesia's butchers permission to invade and occupy East Timor. Beside Indonesia our worst nightmare could be the Philippines where Al-Qaeda has a chapter in Mindanao. The Philippines is not as spread out as Indonesia but they do have 5,000 islands. Furthermore, we helped a dictator named Marcos rule with an iron fist while he robbed the country blind. The right wing of the Republican Party will never admit that "the war against terror" is not a war the way Americans traditionally define war. The war against terror is a creation of the warmongers to keep us fighting even after our strategic interests died next to the

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Corrections

The Lions' Pride apologizes for the errors made in the last issue released on November 19, 2010. These are the corrections:

In the *For those who served* article, the name of the sculpture was misprinted as *For Those who Served* while the correct name *is For Those who Serve.*

The seated figure was reported as a monk, but is a faculty member.

The assistant to the president for University Ministry is Father Stephan Brown, not Stefan.

The chair of the board of trustees is Tony Gerbino, not Tony Devino.

The congressional representative for the district is Ginny Brown-Waite, but was reported as Jenny Brown-Wade.

Alumna Anne M. Smith gave a speech, and her name was misspelled as Ann.

Shahra Anderson came to convey greetings from the United States Senator Bill Nelson. Her first name was misspelled as Shara.

The keynote speaker was Major Genera Luis Visot, not Louis Vassad.

In the article titled New business center being built "green," the Donald R. Tapia School of Business was misrepresented as a business center instead of a building.

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Opinions

Getting naked at the airport

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Going through airport security can be time-consuming

As the busy holiday season approaches for Saint Leo student body and faculty, there are a few things you might not want to forget: your cell phone charger, your flight information, and your constitutional rights.

Heightened security at the airports this time of year will challenge your rights, as well as your privacy. The Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) new innovating indecency to airline travelers is called the full-body image scanner. It is a rather large machine that takes images through your clothes and gives the operating crew of the machine an up close and personal silhouette of your body. This image shows not only your flesh, but every piercing, tattoo, scar, metal, and bone in your entire body. The new scanner is part of TSA's aggressive approach at cracking down on terrorism at the airport.

There is, however, a silver lining. If passengers and airplane personnel (yes, the pilots and flight attendants are subjected to it as well) do not wish to go through the scanner, they may be assertively patted down and groped by a total stranger of TSA security. This new approach to "pat downs" is supposed to cut down on the amount of illegal substances and objects that make it through security. However, the new regulations in "pat downs" allow TSA officials to get more up close and personal with your body than they were previously allowed. Though these measures are here for the protection of everyone, has TSA gone too far?

In every major U.S. airport stands one of these machines, ready to violate your privacy. Selected at random, you will stand in the machine with your hands above your head, while the device takes detailed photo images of your whole body. After the scan is complete, the TSA official running the machine, will be staring at what looks like a photo negative of your full length naked body. The image itself exposes all anatomy, as well as holes, cracks, and every contour line that exists on your body. If that wasn't degrading enough, while you are waiting patiently to get a "Fly" or "No Fly" from the total stranger looking at a revealing image of your body, you are still subject to being patted down by TSA personnel at any point during the waiting process. And if you think that was still not enough to warrant being violated by TSA regulations, your bags can and will be searched with no probable cause, while you are in the scanner, waiting, or leaving the security checkpoint.

TSA spokesman Greg Soule said in a Press Conference November 5 that these new procedures will also be enacted if an airline traveler sets off the metal detector or has questionable material in a carry-on. So, even though you were not selected at random to go through the scanner, you will be politely and insistently escorted, along with your belongings, over to the full-body image scanner. So, if you thought that you were safe because you were not selected, think again.

Though some of the airline travelers do not see this as a violation of their privacy, but rather an added precaution to security measures, airline pilots do not see it that way. The device itself emits radiation, which is potentially hazardous to airline personnel and those who travel for business frequently. Though TSA said that those who request to be patted down will not be denied, pilots are hesitant to do so because the lines for the scanner are shorter and less of a hassle for a pilot who is late for a flight.

Even though these new added measures are for the protection of national security, at what point do our rights allow us to deny TSA? The statute of limitations, as it seems, does not pertain to the matter of airport security, which is protected under the Patriot Act.

"Not only do we think it's unconstitutional invasion of privacy because the search is unreasonable; we also believe the federal agency exceeded its legal authority," said Marc Rotenberg, the Executive director of the Electronic Privacy Information Center in a counter to the TSA's new regulation scanner.

While some airline travelers are concerned for their safety, others are concerned for their rights. Though neither side of the argument is wrong, the rights of the airline travelers are being violated. The full-body image scanner violated at least five federal laws of privacy, as well as the Religious Freedom Restoration Act and the Fourth Amendment. Some measures are being implemented by TSA in an effort to combat recent complaints. The machine has no storage capacity to keep the images being taken, the identity of the passenger is not put onto the screen with the image, and children under the age of 18 are exempt from the scanner.

The question as to whether or not the rights of airline travelers are being violated and infringed upon by TSA regulations is still left unanswered. When there are only two options for travelers, go through the peep show machine or be groped vigorously by a stranger, the question is not if the airline traveler's constitutional rights are being violated, but who is doing something to stop it?

As you make your way home for the holiday season remember that the full-body scanner that degrades and robs people of their privacy is just a friendly reminder that your tax dollars are at work to help make a safer means of travel for everyone and a terrorist-free United States.

Second address to Freshmen

BY ALYSSA SCHUYLER
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Dear Class of 2014,

Phew! One semester down, one more to go until the freshman class can say it has survived the first year at Saint Leo University! This first semester has been full of so many new and exciting experiences. One of the first things the freshmen class decided collectively was who would represent us as our class president and vice president. The votes were tallied and the class of 2014 decided that its president would be Genesis Quintana, and a reelection later in the semester determined that Preston Walsh would serve as the freshman class vice president. The freshman class also voted for those who would represent the class on The Freshman Class Activities Committee. The committee is composed of Ladarian Chester who is serving as the chair person, Mitch Collazo as the secretary, Nelson Blanco as the treasurer, and the historian is Chelsea Hatcher.

The freshman class has been involved with many community service activities. The class of 2014 teamed up with the Saint Leo Cheerleading squad and raised over $210 for the Susan G. Koman Foundation. Pink shirts were sold for awareness of breast cancer and worn by supporters to spread the word. In November, the Student Government Union, Campus Activities Board and the Leadership Minor Program came together and sponsored a trip to Bounce U in Wesley Chapel which the freshman class along with other classes on campus attended to not only enjoy an afternoon of bouncing around with friends but also to create awareness about autism.

"Bounce for Autism was fun. It was a giant two rooms filled with bounce houses, slides, obstacle courses, and a basketball court. Awesome," said freshman Kimber McDaniel.

Also freshmen wrote messages to wounded soldiers in the Walter Reed Army Medical Center for the Thanksgiving holiday to thank them for their brave service and with hopes they would get well soon.

This coming semester should be full of many more activities sponsored by SGU. freshman class president, Genesis Quintana, is looking forward to two off-campus trips. Along with all the fun the freshman class officers are planning there will also be more community service opportunities that will help involve freshman students in the community to help share the Benedictine values with others.

"I really recommend freshmen to attend our class meetings which we hold once a month in the 'Lion's Den', the lobby between Marmion and Snyder, because I believe that is the best way to get involved. During this meeting freshmen get to find out about upcoming class activities, events, community service projects that you can easily gain community service house for, and class trips," said freshman class president, Genesis Quintana.

But for now, freshmen are enjoying the end of this first semester and working toward final exams. There have been a lot of fun events this semester and the class officers are excited for the activities planned for next semester. So for now, good luck on final exams and here is looking forward to an exciting spring semester!

Merry Christmas

Tips on how to give great Christmas gifts

BY VENISA WALLACE
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Christmas is not about giving presents; it is a holiday of love.

The giving and receiving of presents is solely used as an expression of this love. Therefore, presents should be personal and creative. Many people have left Christmas shopping until the last minute, when items may become costly and time seems brief. However, last minute presents do not have to be impersonal or costly. The advantages of Cyber Monday and Black Friday sales are gone near Christmas, but remember that Christmas is more about caring than giving. Here are a few ideas that one can use if unsure of what to get a loved one, or if one waited till the last minute to think of a gift:

1) Give more than just a gift:

Christmas has been commercialized over the years. Santa Clause seems more of a sales promoter than a nice old man giving gifts to deserving children. However, gifts do not have to be store bought; after all, it is the thought that counts. With this said, a gift may simply be spending time with an old friend, or inviting someone along to help at a charity home. Give something more than a gift this Christmas; give time and love. Nothing comes close to time well spent with someone one cares about.

2) Be innovative, make something:

Yes, it may seem elementary to give loved ones homemade presents, but one can put a twist to this old trick. Instead of making popsicle picture frames, one can make a gift basket, stuffed with loved one's favorite items. Not only is this easy, it is also inexpensive and makes a great last minute present. Moreover, a personally made basket is thoughtful and the items may be bought at a CVS store or a close by Wal-Mart shopping center.

3) Online shopping:

Online shopping is always an option that saves time and gas. Shopping online for gifts provides a vast amount of options. The downside to shopping online is that shipping may take some time. However, one may pay extra shipping fee costs to have the item sent via express mailing, which only takes one to two days to arrive at the specified location. Some online stores even have gift wrapping as a choice.

4) Gift Certificate:

Gift certificates are a quick gift. A gift certificate for a favorite store or spa makes a thoughtful gift. Couple the coupon with a gift bag filled with candy or a greeting card. Gift cards may be purchased online or may be available at the store of choice.

5) Going to the mall last minute:

If one does decide to go out to the mall the week before Christmas or a couple days before, be prepared for the Christmas stampede. A few tips that will make this experience less tedious and will prevent one from over-spending are:

·Make a list of the people one is going to buy presents for, and if possible, think of what one might like before going to the mall. This should help to save time.

·Budget: figure out how much one wants to spend and spend no more than this amount.

·Browse the internet briefly before going to the mall. One might like something online, which will save one a trip to the mall.

·If the list is small or shopping for a specific item, then call stores to see if they have the item in stock before leaving home.

Dorm friendly treats

BY ALYSSA SCHUYLER
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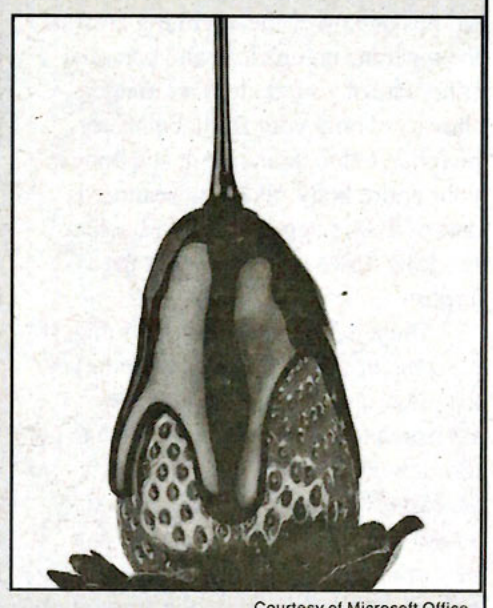
With the holidays coming up, having a few dorm friendly recipes may come in handy for Saint Leo students that do not have access to a fully loaded kitchen.

One popular treat is Rice Krispies. On their website, www.ricekrispies.com, they supply a recipe for those whose kitchen consists of only a microwave. To make this simple treat unique and convert them from everyday to holiday, students just need some cookie cutters, icing, and maybe sprinkles for an extra touch. After making the Rice Krispies and laying them out on a pan to cool, paper plates work just fine too; start cutting out shapes with cookie cutters and ice away! Also, there are premade squares to buy when students are in a pinch for time. Just press the squares together and continue with decorating.

Another popular treat is party mix. It is true that just about anything can be tossed in the mix and can be delicious, but try to keep what goes into it in certain categories; usually sweet and savory, not too many people want to munch on chocolate and cheese at the same time. Students may choose to go out and buy premade Chex, but it can be a lot of fun to put a personal touch on a party mix, or maybe just add in a few surprises to the premade. Students can melt chocolate in a microwave and dip cereal or pretzels into the melted chocolate. Icing can also work well in this recipe. Pick one item from the mix and add a little bit of icing in and stir it in a bowl until it is lightly covered all over. Any icing will work, it only depends on personal taste. When finished mixing, add it back into the rest of the party mix.

One sweet treat that is also simple to make is to break up some Oreos and stir them into chocolate pudding. This is an easy and sweet item that will please a large audience. Also, chocolate chip cookies broken up and mixed into vanilla pudding is a good substitute for those who favor vanilla. Another option is to sandwich either chocolate or vanilla pudding in between two chocolate chip cookies. Soft cookies work well, but be sparing with the pudding because this one can get messy.

Another fun, delicious snack is fruit dipped in chocolate. Since hotplates are not allowed in dorm rooms, students can't have fondue parties, but if one refrigerates the fruit after dipping into the melted chocolate it becomes a great treat. The type of chocolate doesn't matter, it only depends on personal taste. Just place the chocolate in a microwave safe bowl and heat until it is fully melted, mixing every so often to get the clumps out. Then, put the fruit on toothpicks for an easy way to dip and place on a plate to put in the refrigerator to be served later.



Courtesy of Microsoft Office
Easy to make chocolate dipped strawberry

These treats are dorm friendly and ideal to share with others for the next holiday get together in the dorm. These are just a few dorm friendly treats to hopefully inspire students to make this holiday season memorable and delicious, even if all there is to work with is a microwave. Happy holidays!

Traditions to begin this holiday season

BY CHERALYN BARRINGTON
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They differ from person to person. They happen once a year. They bring joy and consistency to people of all ages. Holiday traditions can be a wonderful way to bring friends and family together and can make the holiday season even more enjoyable. There are many staple Christmas traditions such as tree-trimming, gift wrapping, and a lavish meal. In addition to these typical treats, there are many unique and fun traditions to begin this year. Here are 25 of the many potential traditions:

1. Purchase an advent calendar – count down from the first of December until Christmas with a piece of chocolate for each day.
2. Catch as many Christmas specials and Christmas movies on television as possible: ABC Family's 25 days of Christmas plays films and television shows to count down the days until Christmas. Watch them with friends and family yearly.
3. Collect clothing or other unneeded household items and donate them to the Salvation Army.
4. Purchase a yearly gift to donate to Toys for Tots. This can help to make another person's Christmas special.
5. Give Christmas cards to family, friends, and neighbors.
6. For the ladies: plan a weekend trip with female friends or family members to focus on Christmas shopping. This will provide a yearly bonding experience and can make Christmas shopping easier.
7. Take photos from the holiday season, old and new, and make a holiday scrapbook. Add more pictures each year.
8. Bake an assortment of Christmas treats: cookies, treats, fudges, and cakes. Many recipes can be found online.
9. Have a wrapping party. Wrapping presents can seem tedious and overwhelming if there are many presents to be wrapped. Invite a few friends or family members over to wrap gifts. Order a pizza or Chinese and pop in a Christmas movie.
10. Get a photo with Santa. No one is ever too old to take a nice photo with Santa. Grab a few friends and go to the local mall. Split the cost of the photo and scan it for multiple copies.
11. Write a letter to Santa. Northpole.com has a letter writing program. Send Santa a letter on the site and receive one back within a few days. Northpole.com also contains games and many holiday treat recipes.
12. Since buying Christmas presents for a large extended family can be costly, suggest a Secret Santa where each person draws a name out of a hat. The name they get is the family member they must buy a gift for. Cap the price at 25 or 50 dollars.
13. If there is a tree farm within the area, going to pick one out can be a family affair. This can be a nice alternative to synthetic trees.
14. Drive around to different neighborhoods and look for Christmas lights. Give your eyes a treat.
15. Caroling. This is an old tradition that seems fairly uncommon now. Grab some friends to go door to door with.
16. Purchase a pair of pajamas for each immediate family member each year and take Christmas photos in them.
17. Get each immediate family member an ornament that correlates with an interest of theirs.
18. Let each family member open their ornament and pajamas on Christmas Eve.
19. Go to a live nativity – often churches will have them.
20. Go to a Christmas Eve midnight mass.
21. Put up stockings for family, even pets, and stuffing them.
22. Some people go to a different place for Christmas each year and make a vacation out of Christmas.
23. Write a line or two of poetry on the outside of each wrapped present – the words will serve as a clue to what the present may be.
24. Video tape Christmas morning, the memory will be immortalized.
25. Have each family member light a candle after Christmas dinner. As superstition goes, the longer the candle stays lit, the more luck the next year will bring. Light a candle in memory of deceased family members.

Continue making memories and holiday traditions throughout the year. Happy Holidays!

One Tank Travel: go Greek in Tarpon Springs

BY JORDAN COATES
Lions' Pride Editor in Chief

For anyone who longs for the smell of baklava, craves the taste of a gyro, and appreciates the essence of Greece, an authentic Greek town is right around the corner.

Not far from Saint Leo University, a small Greek community has been thriving in Tarpon Springs for many years. It was discovered in 1876, and in 1890, Tarpon Springs's sponge industry was firmly established. Tarpon Springs is known for its Greek influence and is also known widely for its booming sponge industry.

Many years ago, Tarpon Spring's sponge industry led a thirty year reign as the largest industry in Florida. It was known as the "Sponge Capital of the World" and was a bigger industry than even citrus and tourism. It has had its highs and lows, but today it is back as one of the leaders in the world's natural sponge market. In fact, it is this industry that has helped the tourism industry grow. The sponge industry is also what helped build the Greek community. Now, Tarpon Springs is not just famous for sponges, but also for some of the finest Greek restaurants, markets, and bakeries in the country.

With all this fame, Tarpon Springs has greatly developed and now offers many attractions and ways to immerse oneself in the Greek culture. Right on the water, the community has many ongoing sightseeing tours and dolphin cruises. In large, convenient boats, tourists can explore natural estuaries and visit the historic lighthouse, go on nature tours, sightseeing tours, sponge diving exhibitions, and even to small islands where they can wander while enjoying Florida's nature and looking for shells. It is a relaxing way to explore and appreciate some of life's beauties. Also, for the sporting type or just for relaxation, full day and multi-day trips are available to fish on the Gulf of Mexico, in some of the most fertile fishing spots in the world.

Photo courtesy of Microsoft Office

A sea sponge like one that could be found in Tarpon Springs

After getting a chance to bond with nature relative to the water, land tourists can become a part of the Greek culture. There are about ten or twelve restaurants and bakeries. Many of the places to eat have outside decks, perfect for watching the sunset while getting a fresh breath of air and a delicious bite to eat. To go along with the very authentic Greek cuisine, sometimes there is authentic Greek music and even belly dancing. A personal favorite is Mama's Greek Cuisine. The food is delicious and as authentic as it comes, and the atmosphere gives a real presence of Greece. Mama's also offers a full bar after dining hours. Also, if one can resist the tantalizing smell of tons of pastries all in walking distance, hidden in the corner is the Candy Barrel, any sweet tooth, candy lover's dream.

Tourists can learn from the culture through more than food though. Cultural classes and workshops are offered all year round, like learning Greek dances, Greek cooking, Greek songs, and plenty more. Already there is plenty to do, but Tarpon Springs also offers an aquarium, shrine, Greek Orthodox Cathedral, manatee viewing, painting museums, heritage and antique shops, and much, much more. While there is too much to do at once, an adventure to Tarpon Springs is usually a day trip; however, there are two hotels.

Tarpon Springs is a beautiful, peaceful community, rich with culture and history. Tourists would be unwise to miss out on this uniquely authentic opportunity, even if just to grab a bite to eat on the way to the beach. The beach is also gorgeous and not far away. Tourists should make sure to stop in one of the many sponge stores like Tarpon Sponge Company and Spongeorama, and pick up a sponge. There are many to choose from and some are very inexpensive. Tarpon Springs gives tourists a chance to take a little bit of Greek culture and a memento of Florida history back to campus. Make the trip; this chance to travel will only take one tank of gas.

International Food Night

BY VENISA WALLACE
Lions' Pride Staff Writer

The International Students' Association brought sugar, spice and everything nice to Saint Leo University on November 17, 2010 with their annual International Food Night. International Food Night provides integration of the school body and enables students to learn more about each others' cultures through food. Anyone who wanted to volunteer to cook a dish common to their country was welcome to do so. The first step one had to take to volunteer to cook a dish was to notify a member of the International Students' Association. Senior members of the association include Sasha-Ann Jarrett and Clarissa O' Connell, who were involved in every step needed to make International Food Night a success. The second step one would take to enter their dish into International Food Night was to provide a list of ingredients needed to make their dish to a member of The International Students' Association. The ingredients for the dish were then provided by the association.

Succulent Jamaican jerk chicken marinated in spicy seasoning, cheese layered baked macaroni, Haitian style pork, and a side order of rice with beans were just some of the bountiful goodness that were available at International Food Night. For dessert, store-bought vanilla and chocolate cup cakes were distributed. The students arrived in crowds outside the Students Activity Building where the event took place and lined up buzzing with anticipation by the tables laden with food.

In an attempt to prevent waste, the International Students' Association devised a scheme to have the students first line up for a sample trial to see what foods they liked and what foods they disliked. After sampling the foods, the students could return for a meal comprising of the foods they found delicious. This plan was not well organized, and students ended up eating from sample cups for the entire night. One may say that this was an innovative form of eating. Never-the-less, students appeared to enjoy sampling the different foods that were available.

Most of the foods that were on display were from the Caribbean islands, and were very flavorful as well as exotic. Next year for international food night maybe the International Students' Association will have students display their baking skills, baking sugary treats common to their country, to compliment the main dishes. Accompanying the food, James Bellozier, disc jockey of the night, played music that kept everyone moving to the beat. International Food Night is a large event to organize, from encouraging people to participate to ensuring that the food is cooked on time. Under these tight demands, one may conclude that the International Students' Association did an outstanding job.

Four Loko: Too crazy?

BY LINDSAY RENNER
Advertisement Editor

It seems the time for college students and drinkers of any age to get "loko" has come to an end.

The popular caffeinated alcoholic beverage, first introduced in 2006, has already been banned in several states, sending many into a buying frenzy. Rumors of the ban have been circulating since September of this year, but appear to have come to fruition only in recent weeks following a stream of bad publicity for the drink. Although the drink is not being banned entirely, the manufacturers have been told by the Food and Drug Administration that they are to remove the stimulants from the beverage, thus reducing much of its appeal.

Four Loko is typically sold in a wide variety of flavors, and although it is hardly the first alcoholic energy beverage to hit the shelves, it has received some of the most attention. In the United States, Four Loko is typically sold in 16 oz. cans, and reportedly contains as much alcohol as three beers. However, the amount of alcohol in the drink may vary from state to state: in Indiana, Four Loko contains about 6 percent ABV, while in other states the level of alcohol by volume may be as high as 12 percent. The "four" in the name references four of the main ingredients in the drink: caffeine, taurine, guarine and wormwood, the latter being the active ingredient in absinthe.

Arts & Entertainment

Saint Leo's 2010 Art Show

BY JORDAN COATES
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On November 16, 2010, the gallery in St. Edward Hall showcased pictures and drawings of Saint Leo University's very own artists.

The gallery, located on the bottom floor of St. Edward Hall, was newly decorated in students' work from this semester's photography and drawing classes. Submissions came from the students in Beginning Photography, Intermediate Photography, Drawing, and Intermediate Drawing. The photography displayed was a variety of both black and white and color digital photos and photograms. The drawings were all different, in varying styles and colors, but each uniquely creative.

The atmosphere in the room had an elegant touch. In the center of the room, a long table was lined with appetizers, hot food, fruit, desserts, and drinks. For those attending the show, a musical number resonated through the room, providing listening pleasure as spectators admired the work. The musical artists being showcased were freshman Hillary Hightower and sophomore Chris Collier. Their musical talents were impressive as were the many, many photographs and drawings. Clearly these students have been hard at work.

One attendee seen closelyadmiring much of the work was Plant Operations worker Johnny Ortero. He appeared to be very pleased with the work and when asked what he thought about it, he smiled and said, "I think they're good. They're really good."

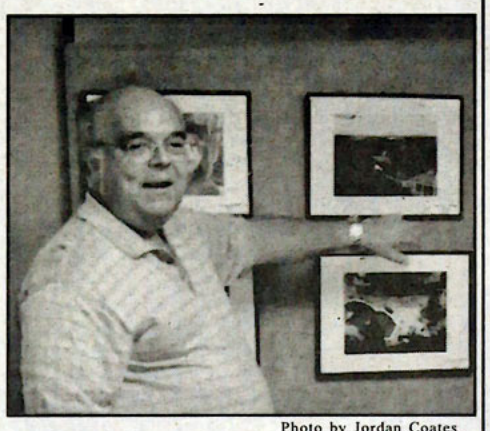


Photo by Jordan Coates

Mr. Hughson and students admiring some of the digital photography

He was especially impressed with a drawing by Donna Hoar, from Intermediate Drawing. She had a few drawings on display, but this one "looked so real," he said.

The crowd was a decent size for 4:30 p.m. on a Tuesday afternoon. Students, staff, and faculty alike strolled through the gallery, observing work, eating, and socializing. Some attendees included the Dean of Arts Dr. Spoto, Professor Dr. Wilt, photography teacher Mr. Hughson, and Job Location and Development coordinator Janis Lockhart. Those mentioned and many others seemed to be enjoying the art work and the social gathering. It was definitely a nice time to simply enjoy art for art's sake.

Motion City soundtrack takes Orlando

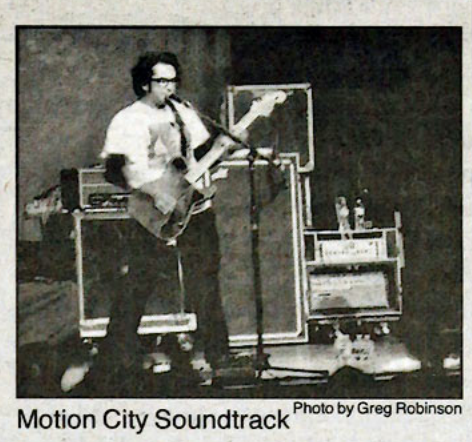
BY LINDSAY RENNER
Lions' Pride Advertisement Editor

It was a teenage dream, but not in the sugary sweet Katy Perry sort of way: This dream was more realistic-or at least more pessimistic-than most. On November 17 at the House of Blues in Orlando, alternative scene favorites Saves the Day, Say Anything and Motion City Soundtrack performed.

This was not Motion City Soundtrack's first time playing a Florida venue this year: In April, the Minneapolis band played the State Theatre in Saint Petersburg in support of My Dinosaur Life, their latest album, which was released in mid January to much critical acclaim. Say Anything was also on tour in support of their new self-titled album, released earlier this fall. Although Saves the Day has not released any new material in the last few years, the band played new material to be released next year.

The tour's opening act, A Great Big Pile of Leaves, was essentially instantly forgettable. The band, although a fine group of musicians, failed to bring anything new to the genre, and had a dull, if even existent, stage presence. They lacked the sharp observations characteristic of the music of Say Anything, and could not compete with Motion City Soundtrack's unique musicality or Saves the Day's distinctive vocalist. It was clear from standing in the room that this band simply existed to kill time prior to the main attraction: in fact, one could observe the Saves the Day logo behind them, as to save time between sets.

Following the less than spectacular opening act, New Jersey scene veterans took the stage. Although in existence the longest- the band formed in Princeton in 1994- they are, by far, nowhere nearly as popular presently as Say Anything or Motion City Soundtrack, but are still very well known. The band played a variety of songs spanning their career, including the single from 1999's *Through Being Cool*, entitled Holly Hox, Forget Me Nots. Although only their vocalist, Chris Conley, remains from the band's original lineup, their set was still spectacular and slightly nostalgic for those in the crowd old enough to remember the band's heyday.



Motion City Soundtrack Photo by Greg Robinson

After what seemed like an eternity to wait, Los Angeles based Say Anything took the stage, opening with a single off their newest album. Frontman Max Bemis proved as effervescent as ever, hopping around the stage and proving nearly impossible to photograph decently. There is no doubt that Bemis certainly knew how to work the crowd: he frequently held out the microphone and stopped singing entirely, allowing the audience the opportunity to sing some of the band's most well known lines. Despite the recent departure of the band's bassist, Alex Kent, from the line-up, they did not falter: Kenny Vasoli, the former lead vocalist of seminal band The Starting Line, stood in Kent's place and the difference between sounds was hardly noticeable. The band also played two or three songs by Two Tongues, Bemis's side project with Chris Conley.

The show's piece de resistance came after a much shorter wait than for Say Anything: Minneapolis favorites Motion City Soundtrack. Despite having recently regained his voice, the band's spiky haired lead singer Justin Pierre took the forefront, and took charge immediately. The band opened with the last track off their newest release, My Dinosaur Life. As with the other bands, Motion City played a wide variety of their material, with a surprisingly large amount of songs from 2004's Commit This to Memory.

Ultimately, this was one of the best shows to grace the Orlando area in quite some time. It was an evening full of pop-punk favorites hitting the high notes, with a little help from an enthusiastic crowd.

The Saint Leo Singers are on the scene

BY VENISA WALLACE
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The Saint Leo Singers performed publicly for the second time at the Veterans Day celebration on the morning of November 11.

Their voices came together beautifully in tribute of the soldiers who fought bravely to defend the country they call home. This was not the first time the new choir has sung together. Their first performance took place on October 26.

"Everyone can sing, but not everyone should sing." This cliché was *not* the rant of the audience that was seated in the Student Community Center Boardrooms on October 26, 2010, at 7:00 p.m., awaiting the first performance from the Saint Leo University Singers. The audience sat mesmerized for an hour as choir and T.A.B.S (Tenor, Alto, Bass, and Soprano) wowed them with their seemingly natural vocal talents.

The concert was entitled *It's a Fine Night for Singing* and was a production presented by the Department of English, Fine Arts and Humanities. The evening started with the choir singing an ensemble of songs, most of which were performed by soloists. The songs performed were from a medley of musical genres including contemporary gospel, rhythm and blues, and folk. Although contemporary gospel monopolized the night, the rendition of the rhythm and blues song *Route 66* was most popular among the audience. After the choir finished their ensemble, T.A.B.S took the stage. T.A.B.S, the Saint Leo University acapella group performed more modern songs than the choir. These songs were *Viva La Vida, Apologize,* and *I'm Yours*. Each song was sung by an individual member of the T.A.B.S group and accompanied by the other members who made rhythmic sounds with their mouths. The performance of *Apologize* stood out from the rest, as the singers re-enacted their interpretation to the song.

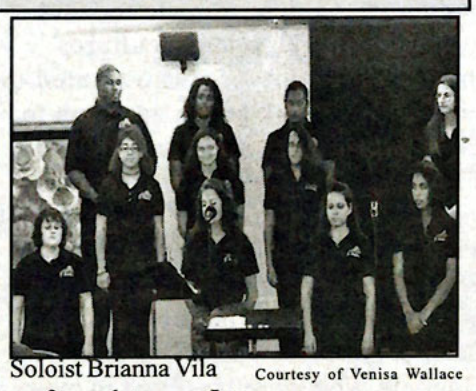
"This is kind of like *Glee,*" said sophomore Jennifer Bissonette in response to the *Apologize* performance.

The choir's first performance was indeed a treat for all as the choir and T.A.B.S performed both secular and Christian music. Ms. Cynthia Selph, choir director, said she was proud of the choir's performance. She also said that the choir did not have a lot of time to prepare for this performance because there were a lot of breaks, such as Labor Day, but they did exceptionally regardless. The performance day was also not void of problems and it seemed as if Murphy's Law, "Anything that can go wrong, will go wrong," was at work when the speakers malfunctioned. The choir continued their performance despite the hiccups.

After the performance, several members of the audience said what they thought of the show. The Batra family was one family group that came to support their daughter Kritti. Mr. and Mrs. Batra thought their daughter and the choir did well. They were proud Kritti was a part of the choir. They said their favorite song was *Route 66* and that Morgin Garcia was also a good performer. One question a numerous amount of people asked was, "What does T.A.B.S stand for?"

Many musicians might have realized that T.A.B.S was the acronym for tenor, alto, bass and soprano, but for the ordinary Joe figuring this out, it provided a puzzle. Kerri Cobbs was another audience member who commented in favor of the performance. She said that Demetre Vereen was her favorite performer. The soloist also shared their views of the performances. Maria Sullivan and Brianna Vila commented on how nervous they were performing in front of everyone. Mr. Sullivan said he had never known his daughter could sing so beautifully. A part from practicing at choir rehearsals, the two soloists explained that they practiced by themselves in preparation for the event.

The choir's second performance was also well received by those who were present at the Veterans Day service. Dressed uniformly in black, the choir sang three songs, *God Bless America*, *God Bless the USA,* and *The National Anthem*. With angelic voices and white doves filling the air, the Veterans Day Service was touching and inspiring, a sign of great gratitude towards those who have served. It is also obvious through these two performances that the Saint Leo choir of 2010 is on a roll,and doing a phenomenal job.



Soloist Brianna Vila performs her song Les Miserable Courtesy of Venisa Wallace

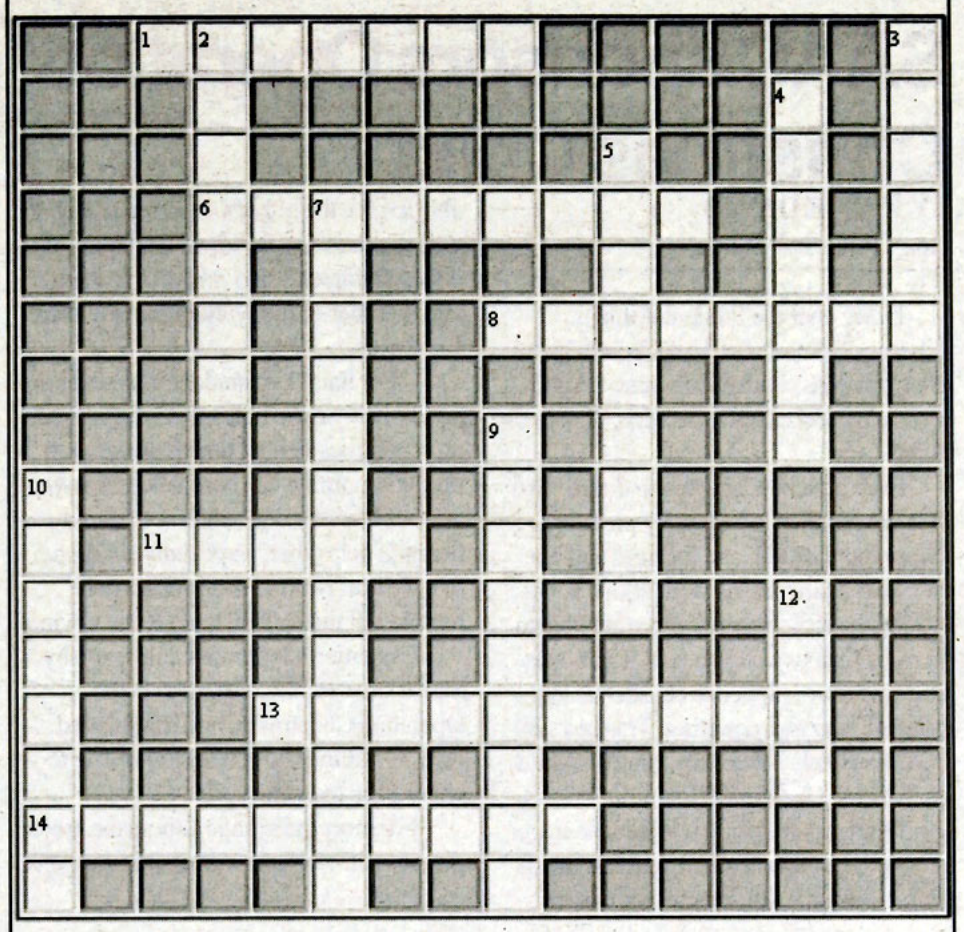
Soloist Demetre Vereen was a favorite among the audience at It's a *Fine Night for Singing* Courtesy of Venisa Wallace

New Harrison Ford film is glorious

BY CHERALYN BARRINGTON
Lions' Pride Layout Editor

The new film, *Morning Glory,* starring Harrison Ford, Diane Keaton, and Rachel McAdams, delivers as both a comedic and inspirational piece. It's centered on workaholic Becky Fuller, played by McAdams, who is hired to revamp a subpar morning news show. Becky has little to work with as her staff is filled with washed out, jaded reporters and talentless talent. The show's ratings are very low and the pressure is on as Becky races to save the show from cancellation. She hires Ford to work alongside Keaton as the show's head newscasters. Unfortunately for her, Ford, a bitter aging man, drags his feet whenever she tries to get his help in saving the show. McAdams is delightful as a peppy Becky who is a master of persuasion and refuses to give up even in the grimmest of situations. Her strong character and drive are remarkably inspirational. Keaton plays the role of a diva very well and diverges from her typical role. There is wonderful chemistry among the cast, especially Ford and Keaton. Ford shows his acting debonair through his role as an angry, yet brilliant Mike Pomeroy. The trailers for this film do not do it justice, as they seem to make the movie seem somewhat cheesy. However, the film manages to capture true emotion in the characters along with good, raw humor, and tie a very strong inspirational message into the mix. The combination of an engaging plot, well-seasoned actors, and some truly funny moments makes this film a prominent diamond in the rough.

Christmas Crossword



Across

1. "bah, humbug!"
6. kiss under
8. x-mas-day 2010
11. a "lovable" reindeer
13. "walking in a winter ...."
14. famous ballet

Down

2. how santa gets inside
3. snowman name
4. Feliz ___
5. Santa's house place
7. name for Santa
9. town of the Nativity
10. cloth boot on a nail
12. Yule___

Crossword by Carson Holton

*Answers can be found at prideonline.saintleo.edu

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows part 1

It all ends here

BY JORDAN STEVENS
Lions' Pride Staff Writer

Many that grew up with the Harry Potter series have loved, or grown to love the fearless threesome of Harry, Ron, and Hermione. Many remember Harry's first year at Hogwarts, and his very first encounters with "He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named," otherwise known as Lord Voldemort. Those that have grown up with Harry Potter understand why the last and final installment of the Harry Potter series brings sad emotion to many beloved fans.

The end of the year 2010 brings the first part of the seventh and final installment of the Harry Potter films. Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1 debuted at midnight on November 19th 2010. From the midnight showings alone, the movie made over $24 million, with a total of $125 million on opening weekend (Warner Brothers). Making Harry Potter the most anticipated film of the season. Numerous Harry Potter fans purchased their movie tickets weeks in advanced to guarantee a seat.

On Monday, November 15, 2010, Tampa's local radio station 93.3FLZ hosted a premier showing of the Harry Potter film at AMC theaters. Many Harry Potter fans showed up to the event two hours early just to wait in line.

Almost ten years later since the release of the first film, the series is coming to an end. Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1 embarks on one of the best story lines of the series. Actors Daniel Radcliff, Rupert Grint, and Emma Watson return and do an amazing job portraying the characters of Harry Potter, Ron Weasley, and Hermione Granger.

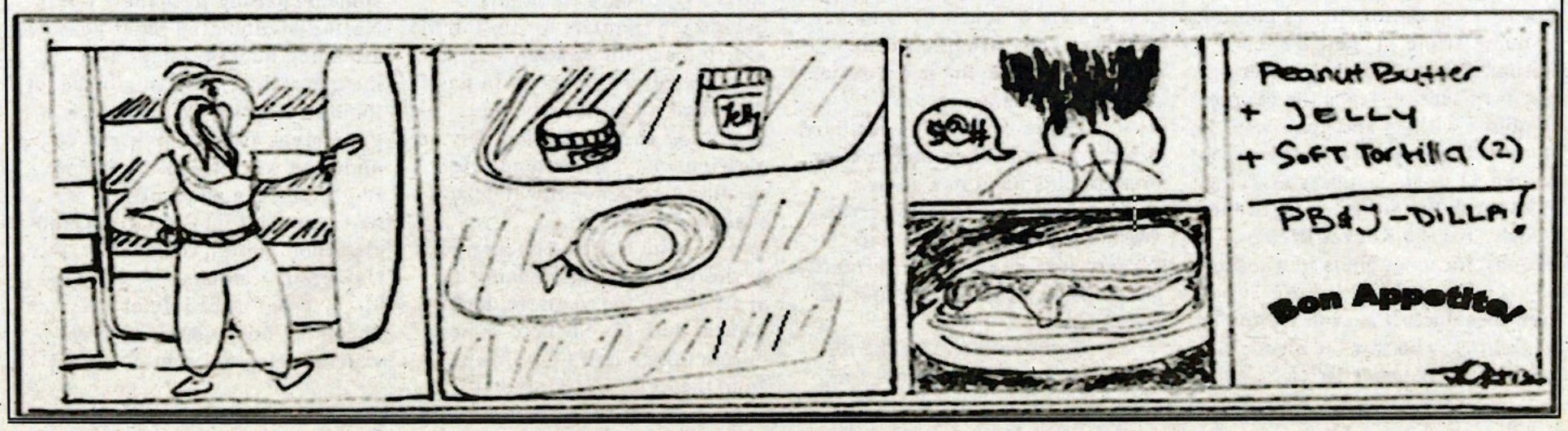
With Dumbledore dead, Lord Voldemort and his followers, the Death Eaters, have taken over the wizarding world. Harry Potter takes it upon himself to finish what Dumbledore had started, by destroying all of Voldemort's horcruxes. Harry has no idea how to find the Horcruxes, let alone destroy them. Of course, Ron and Hermione take the journey with him. This film represents an intense game of hide and seek, but with spells, danger, and death eaters.

For the first time in the film series history, Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizadry is missing. None of the film is shot in the famous halls, or classrooms of Hogwarts. Even though Hogwarts is not the main stage for the film, the search for the Horcruxes take Harry, Ron, and Hermione to many breath taking locations.

This film has a lot of action packed scenes and suspense. With the death eaters taking over the Wizarding World, there is an eerie and dark presence throughout the entire movie. For those who have read the book, director David Yates was practically 100% accurate with his story line. Of course there were parts left out that would have made for amazing scenes in the movie; David Yates does a fantastic job making the Deathly Hallows film the most accurate to book compared to others.

Muggles all around the world would agree the film takes viewers through an emotional rollercoaster leaving many teary-eyed, scared, smiling and laughing. It is a great representation of J.K. Rowling's greatest work. Part 1 brings many emotions to Harry Potter fans because it is the end of the Harry Potter series. But, Part 1 of the Deathly Hallows will leave one speechless and ready to see Part 2. Unfortunately, that means movie goers and Harry Potter fans will have to wait until July, 2011 to see Part 2, the last and final Harry Potter film.

SO HUNGRY BY JENNIFER ORTIZ



Sports

SAAC sponsors Operation Christmas Child

BY KATIE DAVID
Lion's Pride Staff Writer

Every year the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) participates in a Christmas charity. This year, SAAC chose a project called Operation Christmas Child.

Each athletic team was to donate two shoe boxes full of toys, toiletry products, school supplies, etc, one for a girl and one for a boy. Many teams went above and beyond the requirements and were able to fill more than two shoe boxes. The boxes are going to be shipped to children in less fortunate, war torn countries. This box will more than likely be the only thing this child receives for Christmas.

"I am happy that we were able to get involved in this project this year because it is a great feeling knowing that we were able to give the gift of Christmas to a child who is much less fortunate than most of us college athletes," said SAAC President and member of the women's swim team Liz Casey .

"For Saint Leo student-athletes to go out of their way to help others during such an economically hard time is amazing. It properly portrays the core values that we are taught every day, and it warms our hearts to help others, especially children, that we don't know," said sophomore member of the softball team Katie Gwinn.

Operation Christmas Child is run by Samaritan's Purse. Starting in 1993, Operation Christmas Child has shipped over 77 million shoe boxes full of toys to children all over the world.

For more information about the project please visit: www.samaritanspurse.org/occ

Boxes prepared for Operation Christmas Child Photo by Liz Casey

Functions of the Saint Leo University Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

Promote communication between athletics administration and student-athletes
- Disseminate information
- Provide feedback and insight into athletics department issues
- Generate a student-athlete voice within the campus athletics department formulation of policies
- Build a sense of community within the athletics program involving all athletics teams
- Solicit student-athlete responses to proposed conferences and NCAA legislation
- Organize community service efforts
- Create a vehicle for student-athlete representation on campus-wide committees (e.g., student government)
- Promote a positive student-athlete image on campus

Lightning hockey is back

BY CHAD WISE
Lions' Pride Staff Writer

It was not so long ago that the Tampa Bay Lightning hoisted a Stanley Cup Championship banner. But recently, hockey in the Bay Area has struggled with success. After beating the Calgary Flames in seven games in the 2004 Finals, the Lightning have made the playoffs twice, losing in the first round each time, and selected first, second, and sixth in the 2008-10 NHL Entry Drafts, respectively.

The 2010-11 season looks to be a change in the wind for the Lightning. Currently fifth in the Eastern Conference with 24 points as of Nov. 21, Tampa Bay is sporting an 11-7-2 record with four wins and three losses coming at home at the St. Pete Times Forum. Steven Stamkos, entering his third season, leads the league in points with 34 and goals with 19 in only 20 games played. Stamkos scored 51 goals last season, tying Pittsburgh Penguins centre Sidney Crosby for the Rocket Richard Trophy for most goals in a season.

There was a lot of turnover this off season for the Lightning, who saw the dismissal of general manager Brian Lawton and head coach Rick Tocchet by a new owner – Boston investment banker Jeffrey Vinik. Vinik then hired Detroit Red Wings great Steve Yzerman as general manager. Yzerman, coming off of a successful Winter Olympic campaign with Team Canada, hired Guy Boucher as the new head coach. Boucher coached the Hamilton Bulldogs of the AHL last season and won the coach-of-the-year award.

The Lighting also acquired star winger Simon Gagne from the Philadelphia Flyers and free agents Sean Bergenheim, Dominic Moore, and Dan Ellis. In addition, defenseman Pavel Kubina returned to the team with whom he won a Stanley Cup. Each new acquisition has played a role in the new system coached by Boucher, but Gagne has struggled with injuries, only playing in six games so far this season.

Captain Vincent Lecavalier is also out of hockey action after breaking his hand in a game against Southeast Division rivals Washington Capitals. He had surgery last week and is currently slated to be sidelined for four to five weeks.

Even with two of the top six forwards out of commission, the Lightning, following games on Nov. 20, are only six points behind the Capitals for first in the division and the Eastern Conference with a game in hand. Although it is still early, the Lightning has shown that they are a serious playoff contender for the first time since the 2006-07 season.

With exciting hockey back in the Tampa area, students are at an advantage to attend home games, with the St. Pete Times Forum only a half hour away from the Saint Leo University Campus. With a vast amount of students hailing from the Northeast attending Saint Leo, attending hockey games at inexpensive prices can now be on their priority list. Whether it is to get a break from studying or a night out with friends, a Tampa Bay Lightning game offers entertainment that is hard to find elsewhere within range of University Campus.

For a schedule of upcoming home games, please visit lightning.nhl.com.

TB Lightning defeat the Toronto Maple Leafs 4-0 at home on Nov. 9 Photo by Chad Wise